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The Honorable John A. Boehner
Speaker of the House
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Dear Speaker Boehner:

I am writing to call for an immediate flight travel ban on passengers departing from Liberia to the United States. As you are aware, the first case of Ebola in the United States was diagnosed and confirmed yesterday in North Texas. The infected individual traveled from Liberia and arrived in United States at the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, which I represent in Congress.

We must act swiftly to reduce any further spread of this disease in the United States. Prohibiting travel to the United States for individuals traveling from or through Liberia would greatly reduce this risk to the public. Given the inadequate medical screening of passengers departing from Liberia and severe consequence of an Ebola outbreak in the United States, I strongly call for an immediate flight travel ban on passengers departing from Liberia to the United States.

Thank you for your review of this request. Should you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please feel free to contact me, or my Legislative Director, Scott Cunningham, at 202-225-6605 or scott.cunningham@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,



Kenny Marchant
Member of Congress